

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 1991-147-C and 2000-230-C - ORDER NO. 2005-478

SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

IN RE: Docket No. 1991-147-C – Application of)	ORDER APPROVING
Affinity Network, Inc. for a Certificate of)	NAME MODIFICATION
Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate)	
as a Reseller of Intrastate Telecommunication)	
Services.)	
)	
Docket No. 2000-230-C – Application of)	
Affinity Network Incorporated d/b/a)	
QuantumLink Communications for a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities)	
Based Local Exchange Telecommunications)	
Services within the State of South Carolina)	
and for Flexible Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of Affinity Network Incorporated d/b/a QuantumLink Communications, d/b/a VoIP Communications (“ANI” or the “Company”) for approval of a modification of the Company’s name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. ANI proposes to adopt Optic Communications as a “doing business as” (“d/b/a”) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina.

In Docket No. 1991-147-C, ANI was granted authority to operate as a reseller of long distance telecommunications services in South Carolina by Commission Order No. 91-514, dated June 17, 1991. By Order No. 2000-213, dated March 3, 2000, the

Commission approved an amendment to the Company's name to reflect the addition of d/b/a QuantumLink Communications. Additionally, Order No. 2001-981, dated October 4, 2001, further corroborated the Commission's approval of ANI's use of QuantumLink Communications as a trade name. Lastly, by Order No. 2004-646, issued December 30, 2004, the Commission approved the addition of VoIP Communications as a trade name or "doing business as" name for ANI.

In Docket No. 2000-230-C, authority was granted to ANI (Affinity Network Incorporated d/b/a QuantumLink Communications) to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 2000-732, dated September 5, 2000. We note that in Docket No. 2000-230-C, the record does not reflect the additional d/b/a name of VoIP Communications.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Docketing Department, ANI published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. ANI complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proofs of publication of the Notice of Filing. The purpose of the Notice was to provide notification of the present proceeding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the manner and time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

By letter from the Company's Director of Regulatory Affairs, dated June 29, 2005, ANI requests the Commission's approval of a modification to the Company's name by the addition of the d/b/a name of Optic Communications. ANI requests that the Commission change the Company's name to be reflected as Affinity Network

Incorporated d/b/a QuantumLink Communications, d/b/a VoIP Communications and d/b/a Optic Communications. According to ANI, if approved, the use of d/b/a Optic Communications will not affect existing ANI customers, as they will continue to receive service and invoicing from ANI with no modifications.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 1, 2005, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of ANI for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

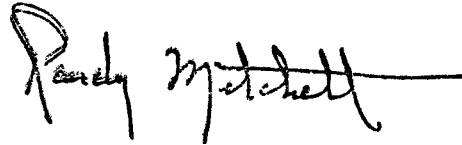
The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect ANI's adoption of the trade name of Optic Communications.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Affinity Network Incorporated's d/b/a QuantumLink Communications and d/b/a VoIP Communications request for approval of the addition of "doing business as" ("d/b/a") or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and Affinity Network Incorporated's d/b/a QuantumLink Communications and d/b/a VoIP Communications is hereby authorized to utilize "Optic Communications" as a trade name for its telecommunications services in South Carolina.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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